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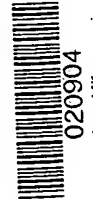
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a United States patent application entitled **MOUNTING SYSTEM FOR AN X-RAY TUBE** in the name of the following inventor(s): David Craig Smith; Christopher Artig.

Enclosed are the following:

- X A specification, claims, abstract, and cover page in total comprising thirty-seven (37) pages.
- X Eleven (11) sheets of drawings.
- X A joint signature Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition.
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